1	2	3	4
3	Tamil	153	42
4	Kannada	70	25
5	Malayalam	70	17
6	Bengali	44	3
7	Marathi	22	1
8	Oriya	14	1
9	Punjabi	11	4
10	Nepali	10	1
11	Gujarati	6	3
12	Assamese	6	1
13	Bhojpuri	4	1
14	English	4	1
15	Rajasthani	3	1
16	Manipuri	2	—
17	Tulu		—
18	Bundeli		—
19	Haryanvi		—
20	Kodava		—
21	Bodo	—	1
	TOTAL :	754	179

Evasion of income tax by gas agencies

*776. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances have been reported of LPG agencies in Delhi evading income tax by maintaining fake accounts to hide undisclosed income;

(b) whether Government have conducted/or propose to conduct any enquiry into the tax returns filed by such agencies which are reported to be selling gas cylinders in the open market, causing hardships to genuine consumers; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government against such agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) A complaint containing allegation of sale of gas cylinders at a premium was received in one case. However, on vertification, the allegation was not substantiated.

(c) In appropriate cases, income tax returns including those filed by LPG agencies are taken up for scrutiny.